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Applicant: Mikio SHOJI *et al.*
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ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Species I, Alzheimer's disease, for initial search and examination. It is requested that the remaining species be rejoined and examined upon the identification of allowable subject matter in generic/linking claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.